

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

MICHAEL CROOKER,

DEFENDANT.

CR-04-30034-MAP

PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS ON "SILENCER"

1. ~~An~~ air-rifle is not a firearm under the Gun Control Act. 18 U.S.C. §921(a)(3).

2. A "firearm silencer" or "firearm muffler" under the Gun Control Act is a device for silencing, muffling or diminishing the report of a portable firearm. 18 U.S.C. §921(a)(24).

3. The term "device for silencing, muffling or diminishing" means a device that is designed or intended to be used with a portable, powderburning firearm.

18 U.S.C. §921(a)(24).

4. An air-rifle silencer does not necessarily constitute a "firearm-silencer." 18 U.S.C. §921(a)(24).

5. There are many kinds of "silencers" and "mufflers." Some examples include gasoline engine mufflers, air tool silencers, and paintballgun silencers. But only "firearm-silencers" and "firearm-mufflers" are covered by the Gun Control Act. 18 U.S.C. §921(a)(24).

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